Re: Internet wiretaps and Terrorism

I am extremely concerned about the commision's decision to require
ISP's to allow Internet wiretaps. As currently planned, this would
entail making it easy for an individual or entity (specifically the
FBI) to listen in on large amounts of sensitive traffic. The
problem with this approach is that it creates a SINGLE point of
failure. Instead of having to break into millions of systems
individually, a crook or terrorist would only need to subvert the
wiretap interface provided by ISPs to the FBI. By subverting that
single interface, the individual would then have access to the
traffic of all of the machines on the ISPs network.

In short, the proposed system, with the best of intentions, is
setting up a scenario in which our nation's infrastructure will be
EXTREMELY vulnerable to terrorist attack. Please consult some independent
security experts for some worst case scenarios based around the details of the
proposed system.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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